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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/612,852 Filed/Issue Date: July 3, 2003Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS**

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